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Honor Japanese Representative With Visits.

BIG GUNS BOOM SALUTES

Maine Preparing to . Entertain Crews of Mikado's Ships-Electrical Display at Exposition-Tercentennial News Notes

Vice Admiral Sir Gero Ijun, commander of the Japaniese squadron, and the ranking naval officer in Hampton Roads, was honored yesterday by formal calls from the other foreign commanders and Rear Admiration. At stated intervals during the continuous control of the control of th

Ohlean and Argentine commanders went aboard the Tsukuba and paid their respects. As each officer went alongside the Mikado's flagship the customary salute was boomed forth.

The Japanese vessels occupy the places in the column made vacant by the descriptors.

Efforts are now being made to arrange a rowing race between the Japanese and American sailors and it is possible that the merits of the Jin Jissu will be tested against the catch-as-catch-can of he Americans of he mar

There is a friendly intermingling the men from the American and Japanese ships ashore and the little men from the East are devoting more time to taking in the sights than have the crews of any of the other squadrons which have visited the Jamestown Exposition.

Jamestown Exposition.

Meeting Postponed.

As a result of the visit of President Tucker and Chairman C. Brooks Johnston, of the board of governors of the Exposition, Vice-President A. H. Martin announced a postponement until tomorrow of the meeting of the board of directors of the company which was to have been held today, to make final arrangements for the placing of the \$400,000 bond issue authorized for the completion of the Exposition.

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Sportsmen Adjourn.

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After a hard fight Lawton. Oklahomia, captured the next convention of the League of American Sportsmen. Three cities bid for the honor, They were St. Louis, Los Angeles, Cal., and Lawton,
Lawton was finally selected by a vote of 47 to the other cities' 19. The delegates to the convention will be entertained in Richmond today and in Norfolk tomorrow by the sportsmen of Virginia.

Electrical Display lectrical department of the James own Exposition has for the first time made public the complete pro-gram and plans in relation to the illumination and electric display at the exposition grounds, and authori-

gram and plans in relation to the filmination and electric display at the exposition grounds, and authorities say that it is more ambitious and on a larger scale than has been attempted at any previous exposition, except perhaps at Buffalo, where the nearness of Niagara gave the illumination department an unlimited amount of power.

The unique feature of the Jamestown Exposition illumination is the use of projectors or powerful search-lights in conjunction with thousands of arc lights and incandescent lamps to turn the fair grounds into a blaze of light will be played on the big buildings, the war ships in Hampton Roads, and the many grottos and laked on the grounds, giving the whole exposition a fairy-land appearance, the like of which has never heen seen before at an exposition or anywhere clse.

Twelve large search-lights will be placed on the Auditorium building, each with an experienced operator who will work together to carry of the offer work manipulation. On each side of the entrance to the War Path is a seventy foot tower, and on the Auditorium. All of these projectors will be equipped with sides of all

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VICE ADMIRAL IJUN

RECEIVES MANY CALLS

The colors and a different color scheme will be carrier out each night.

On "Filtration Walk" and the Camoo Trail there are being arranged different colored incandescent lamps among the clusters of flowers and plants, and at intervals all along the various paths and walks in this beautiful, silvan glade will be what Mr. Dixon calls "Skidoo Lights." These are small lights which will flash like fire-fles at intervals of eleven seconds, and will no doubt be beautiful, even though they are not convenient over though they are not convenient.

onds, and will no doubt be beautiful, even though they are not convenient to the patrons of "Fliration Walk."

When the electrical display is finished there will be inside the ground 550,000 incandescent lights. In the outlying territory and in the military encampments there are 500 arc lights, and around the parade ground and along the whole water front are standards with clusters of bulbs encased in ground glass globes.

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Shortly the lagoons and electric fountain in front of the Auditorium will be finished, and both are promi-nent features of the plan of illumina The fountain is an electric on tion. The foundin is an electric one and will be played day and night, with different colored schemes of light effects. It has a stream which can be forced to over a hundred feet in the air, and will be managed by an

cxpert operator.

At the ends of the two sides of the government pier will be towers on which will be exhibitions of United States wireless telegraph methods and label.

rat Davis, representing Rear Admiratives or oftener all of the ground and Evansi, commander-in-chief of the American naval force.

Admirat Evans is ill on board his flagship, the Connecticut, and was abliged to send some one to represent thim. The Italian, Austrian, French, Chilean and Argentine commanders went aboard the Tsukuba and paid, sels.

Life Saving Exhibit.

A detail of competent guides has been stationed at the Life Saving Station and from now on until the complaces in the column made vacant by the departure of the British squadrou.

Will Be Entertained.

During the stay of the Japanese cruisers in Hampton Roads the officers and men will be entertained by the crews of the battleships Louisiana and Maine.

Efforts are now being made to arrange a rowling trace between the many trace between the many

Started Trouble. the Philippine reservation yes

At the Philippine reservation yesterday morning the four Moro slaves of Prince San Saluna came near being annihilated by other Moros who are in the camp.

It is said that the four slaves of the Prince conceived the idea that they were much better thantheir felfow tribesmen, and it was then that the trouble started. The officials of the reservation were tipped off to what was going to happen, and they

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BOY DRIVEN FROM HOME

Becomes Desperate, Trys to Turn Bandit and Then Kills Himself.

TRIED TO HOLDUP CONDUCTORS

When That Plan Falls He Shoots at a Policeman and Thinking That He Had Killed Him Put a Bullet into His Brain.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 7.—
Foiled in his attempt to hold up with
the aid of a companion, two trolley
conductors in West Philadelphia early
today and footbet the hold blind. today, and fearing that he had killed a polleeman in his effort to escape, Harold S. Jones, aged sixteen years, shot and killed himself on the street

COMPANIES WILL NOT GIVE IN TO STRIKERS

ship Officials Will Fight Ouestlon to Bitter End.

10,000 MEN ARE OUT IN NEW YORK HER DAUGHTER RECEIVES BEUES!Q

Liners Got Away Yesterday But They Were All Late in Leaving Their Piers-Strikers Express Themselves as Being Perfectly Satisfied With the Situation.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 7.—Officials of ic Trans-Atlantic Steamship Comagainst which a strike for higher wages has been declared by the longshoremen, met in conference tonight and decided, according to a statement made subsequently, to re fuse the advance asked and stand together in the fight with their for-

mer employees. Following the conference one those who had taken part in it said:
"We have affirmed our previous understanding not to increase the present rate of wages. The action of the men in striking without giving more than thirty minutes' notice was unfair, as was their failure to see the fair, as was their failure to see the officers of the libes and lay their demands before them before quitting work. The steamship lines, as a re-

sult of tonight's meeting will stand

together in the fight." Strikers Confident.

strikers tonight expressed themselves as confident that they would be able eventually to the up all the trans-Atlantic traffic. If the men succeeded in no more than upsetting the sailing schedule by causing frequent delays in sailings the situation at this season of the year, when the travel is especially heavy, would be

serious.

All the larger steamers scheduled
All the larger steamers though the to sail today got away, though the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd Line was de-

Raiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd Line was de-layed about an hour.

The Georgie, of the White Star line, the Hamburg, of the Hamburg-American line; the Cunarder Carnia and the California, of the Generale Trans-Atlantique Company, all left late.

coastwise steamers, including the City of Columbus, of the Ocean Steamship Company, for Savannah, and the Old Dominion liner James for Norfolk, got away, as did several freighters and tramp steam

In spite of the fact that probably 10,000 longshoremen are on strike along the river fronts of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken,

Brooklyn, Jersey City and Honoken, the day passed without any conflict. The Mallory liner settled early with its men, who are negroes, at a slight increase. The Ward line has five steamships in port.

NO POLITICAL INTEREST IN TAR HEEL ELECTIONS

Republicans Made Aggressive Fight in Asheville and Concord, But Were Decisively Beaten.

'tiv Associated Press.')

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—Elections were held in nearly all North Carolina towns today. The contests were generally without political Interest. In Asheville and Concord the Republicans made an aggressive fight. They lost out entirely in Asheville, but elected one alderman in Concord. In Charlotte a business men's tick-

In Charlotte a business men's tick ct opposed to agitation of the liquor question was elected. In Reidsville a high license board

had a strong majority.

One of the most heated contests was in Durham over purely local issues. Mayor Graham was re-elected over two competitors.

"SILENT" SMITH WILLS HIS MILLIONS AWAY

Longshoremen and Ocean Steam-HIs Wife, Who Was Divorced from Rhine'ander Stewart Few Montos Ago, Gels \$3,000,000

All of the Near Kin Remembered by the Wall Street Man, Whose Estate is Valued at \$25,000,000-Will be Offered for Probate Today at

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—The will of the late Jas. Henry Smith was made public in this city tonight. The value of the estate is estimated. public in this city tonight. The value of the estate is estimated at not fless than \$25,000,000. All his near kin receive legacles and there are bequests to two local hospitals. The will provides for a direct heir, but of this it is said there is not a remote possibility. His nephews, George Grant Mason and William Smith Mason, are the principal beneficiaries of the estate, receiving two-thirds and one-third, respectively, of the residue. the residue.

The will appoints his brother-in The will annoists his brother, in-law, Sir George Cooper, of Hursley, Park, Winchester, Baronet; his neph-ew William Smith Mason, of Evans-ton, Ilis; George Grant Mason, of Aberdeen, S. D., and George Simpson Eddy, of New York and Herman S. Leroy, of New York, executors and frustees of his will.

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Some of the Legacies,
Among other legacies are the following: To his wife Annie Armstrong Smith, in lieu of dower, the sum of \$2,000,000 to be taken by her either in cash or in securities. To her daughter, Anita Stewart, a life interest in 500 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company four per cent, bonds of \$1,000 cach.

To his sister May, Lady Cooper, wife of Sir eGorge Cooper, a life interest in 1,000 Chicago, Milwauke & St. Paul Railway Company's four new

St. Paul Railway Company's four per cent, bonds of \$1,000 each, the same to go to her children at her death. To his sister, Mrs. Victor Ross-bach, \$250,000.

To his sister, Mrs. John Mills, \$250.

000.

In trust for the son of his brother, George Alexander Smith, of Evanston, Ills., \$50,000.

To Mrs. William Pickerel, a cousin, of Phoenix, Ariz., \$50,000.

Mr, Smith died at Kitoto, Japan, on March 26, while he and Mrs. Smith we on their bridal tour. The body wa, brought to this country, reacting the city Sunday night. The funeral was held at St. Bartholomew's church today and interment was made at Woodlawn. church today and interment was made at Woodlawn.

DEMOCRATS MAKE CLERK SWEEP IN BALTIMORE

Barry Mahool, Democrat, Defeats

E. C. Timanus, Republican, for Mayor by 4,500.

(Ry Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Mny 7.—In the election held today J. Barry Mahool was elected mayor over the incumient, E. C. Timanus, by a majority of 4,500. Both branches of the city council are Democratic by large mayor. uncil are Democratic by large ma-

comptroller and the president of the second branch of the city council.

CONT MOTHER RAISING BROOD OF CHICKENS

Said That the Feline Digs Up Worms for the Chicks and Talks To Them.

ROXBURY, VA., May 7.—Mr. M. M. Stoddard, the rural mail carrier and

Today's Exposition Program

Grounds open 8 a. m.

Drills on Lee Parade, infantry, artillery and cavalry.

Second day's session National Machine Tool Bulkers Association.

Open government bulldings, 5 a. m.

Fourth band concert, national band contest, United States cruiser Washington, in front of Anditorium, 10 a. m.

Guard mount on Lee's parade, 10:30 a. m.

Fifth concert, nation band contest, United States battleship Louisians, 2 p. m.

Lym trass band concert in auditorium, 2:30 p. m.

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Organ recital by Clarence Eddy in auditorium, 4 p. m.

Dress parade, Lee parade, 4:30 p. m.

Sixth concert, national band contest, United States battleship Ohio, 8 p. m. Exposition closes, 11 p. m.

poultry raiser at this place, has an musual way of hatching chickens. A few days ago he bought a setting of eggs for one of his friends. The basket made a nice hed for a pet cat which belonged to Mr. A. P. Walker, a young merchant at this place. Mr. Walker says he did not know the contents of the basket, and as puss had become so found of the bed he let it remain until Saturday. To his surprise there he found fourteen little brown loghorn chicks with the pet cat affectionatly playing with her little affectionally playing with the pet cat affectionally playing with her little brood. This is the first time a cawas ever known to hatch chickens. The old feline goes with the little chicks over the field, scratches up worms and makes an unusual noise. The little chicks understand, and it is amusing to see how the cat prois amusing to see how the cat pro-tects the young chicks from dogs and

This morning she was seen to jump ten feet in midair and catch a hawk before it had time to get the chicken. The cat ate the hawk.

DENSE FOG VEIL OF DEATH FOR FOUR MEN

Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Train
Crashes Into Freight With
Fatal Results,
(By Associated Press.)
WHEELING, W. VA., May 7.—In a
dense fog early today the New YorkChicago Express No. 7, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad crashed into
an eastbound freight train as it was Chicago Express No. 7, on the Haltimore & Ohio Railroad crashed into
an eastbound freight train as it was
laking a siding at Rosbye Rock, twenty miles east of here, killing four
trainment, seriously injuring three
others and slightly injuring five passongers. The engines, baggage, mail
and express cars were demolished,
but the passenger conches and the
sleepers were uninjured.

The cause is said to be the fog
which prevented the engineer of the
passenger train from seeling a flag

train from seeing a flag that protected the freight

Two Dead: Nine Injured.

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(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 7.—In a collision early teday between an extra freight train and the engine of a work train on the Scaboard Air Line mear Piedmont, Ala., two men were killed and nine injured. The cause of the accident has not yet been learned. learned.

Two-Days'-Old Bride Commits Suicide

Two-Days'-Old Bride Commits Suicide (By Associated Press.)
READING, PA., May 7.—Mrs. Jose McKently, of Spring Valley, bride of two days, committed suicide last night by inhaling illuminating gas. She was married to McKently Saturday. Her friends says he was melancholy ever since the wedding. She was 48 years ald

MRS. THAW MORTGAGES

Places a \$100,000 Blanket on Her Beautiful Pittsburg Homa.

IT WILL MATURE IN THREE YEARS

on March 7-Harry K. Thaw Has Received Second Largest Sum for

ment of the Estate—Has Received \$60,000.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., May 7.—"Lyndhurst," the pretentions home of Mrs. William Thaw in the East End section of this city, has been mortgaged in for \$100,000, according to the Pittsburg Leader. The mortgage was secured some time ago, the book containing the record having been hiden, according to the putter and information concerning the downent did not beecome public until today. The interest charged is 5½ per cent, and the mortgage is helf by the Fidelity Title & Trust Company. It will mature in three years. The paper was drawn in New York City, on March 7, 1907, and was witnessed by Attorney Clifford W. Hartridge, of Harry Thaw's counsel, and John P. Amager, a notary, who did the necessary work of witnessing and putting the official seal of the commonwealth upon the document. Extraordinary efforts were made to keep the mortgage secret. Thiour trustees' accounts under the will of William Thaw were filed for audit in the office of the register of wills, Harry Kendall Thaw is shown to heles, nearly \$60,000 having been path to him from this source alone. This sum was exclusive of the incomwhich he derives from various other bequests under his father's will. The account of Harry Thaw shows there is due him under the direct legacy allowed by his father, the sum or \$4.25,534.46. The income from this as invested by the trustees during the necessary expenses of the estate, bringing the amount actually paid him down to something less than \$50,000.

MANIAC AMUCK WITH **GUN MURDERS SIX** Began by Killing Room Mates and Then Shot All Who Came Along

SPARED LIFE OF ONE YOUNG GIRL

With Single Exception.

Three of His Victims Murdered as They Slept in Their Beds-Insane Man Fought the Police Like a Demon While a Big Squad Was Trying to Capture Them.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 7.—
Walter Charles Dayls, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity today, shot and killed six persons at 414 Pierre street, in this city. Davis and his victims resided with the family of Orsen Bush, who conducted a boarding house. Davis' home was in Farmersville, near Visala, this State, where he has a wife and six children.

He has been working here as a carpenter since the fire. The shooting was done with a double-barrelled setgun. Davis, who slept in the same room with young Orsen Bush and W. E. Beard, arose shortly after 5 o'clock and shot his two room mates.

After killing Bush and Beard, Davis took a box of shelfs from a shelf and walked down the hallway, where he met Mrs. Lillie Carothers, a boarder, who had heard the first two shots and had come to her doorway to find out what was the matter. He shed her

met Mrs. Lillie Carothers, a boarder, who had heard the first two shots and had come to her doorway to find out what was the matter. He shot her, and with the remaining shell, shit Mrs. Orsen Bush. M. E. Vinton, a government surveyor, who had recently come here from New York, was killed as he lay in bed.

Orsen Bush, Sr., heard the shooting and rushed upstairs, where he was met by the murderer. Appearance of the hallway indicates that Bush had made a desperate fight for his life. His lody was found as it had fallen at the head of the stairs.

Couldn't Kill Girl.

Seventeen year old Annie Bush came running into the hallway and met Davis. He turned the gin upon the girl, aiming at her head. The girl fled and cried, "Please don't kill me," and the shotgun dropped from Davis' hands. "I can't do it," he said, "you are a good girl. Besides you look like my own child, and I would see her face if I killed you."

When the policemen came to arrest Davis he fought like a demon and a riot call was turned in. Seven officers responded in an automobile. Two officers engaged Davis in a conversal on the little of the petention halle his arms. He was then removed to the Detention hospital.

THIS NEGRO, WHO KILLED FARMER, LYNCHED BY MOB

Employer Pumonstrated With Him Because of Poor Work and He

Several Railroads Indicted.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—A federat grand jury which has been investigating rebates cases, today indicted the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul Company, in New York, and Chicago & Western and the Western Transit Company, of Chicago, o granting rebates tho te American Eugar Refining Company,